



TFW 1623 #

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lieven J. STUYVER.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/045,292) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
Filed: October 18, 2001)
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR)
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL)
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL)
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

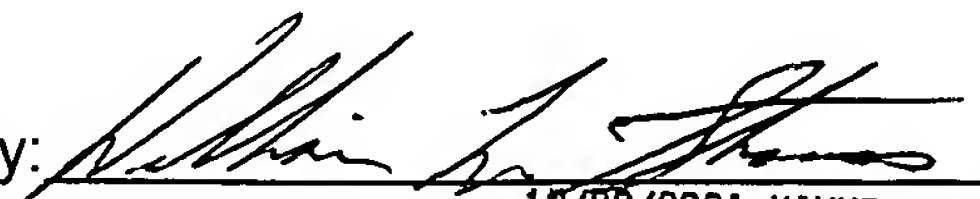
Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to file a reply to the
Restriction Requirement of April 19, 2006. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 19, 2006

By: 
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